

FLEE FROM FAMINE.

Many Miners Return on the Steamer City of Seattle.

THEY GOT GOLD, BUT FEARED HUNGER

Alarm Is Expressed Lest the Thorp Expedition That Is Now Trying to Get Into Dawson City Perish on the Trail.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 12.—The steamer City of Seattle has arrived here, bringing about fifty disgraced miners who tried to go over Skagway, together with half a dozen miners direct from Dawson City. All the Dawson men had gold. They left Dawson because of the scarcity of food.

The last to leave were Charles Clark and James Brown, who left on Sept. 6. They report that the office of the gold commissioner had been entered by burglars a few days before and about \$1,000 taken. Mounted police had been trying to run down the thieves, but had been unsuccessful.

Clark and Brown say that the residents of Dawson were much excited over the failure of a steamerboat to arrive from St. Michaels with food. The Hamilton was looked for daily. They did not know that the Hamilton had been caught on a sandbar and would not be able to reach there until spring.

Clark says that he met hundreds of persons going to Dawson while he was coming out. He begged them to return, telling them that they would have to starve for their food, and starvation was what the best they would get.

They asked him if there was gold at Dawson.

He said, "Yes, and plenty of it." "That's all we want," they said, and continued their journey. Clark and Brown are of the opinion that the Thorp party, which is trying to get into Dawson with several hundred head of cattle and horses, will meet death on the Dalton trail. They passed the party several hundred miles up the trail. It had no food for the animals, and many of them had already died and others were succumbing every day. The trip is one of the most dangerous at this time of the year in all Alaska. Thorp, the leader of the party of fifteen, does not seem to know the trail. On several occasions all were lost, and it was with difficulty that the trail was recovered.

Clark and Brown say that millions of dollars in gold will be taken out of the American side this spring. They have several claims worth fortunes. New discoveries are being made all the time, but the scarcity of food has brought about a crisis.

Many were trying to get out of the country when these men left Dawson. The North American company's store was closed, but the Alaska Commercial company had a few sacks of flour, which were being dealt out to those who were already in need of food.

A Chitka Pass Railway.

TACOMA, Oct. 12.—The building of a railroad to Chitka pass, Alaska, will be undertaken by the Chitka Railroad and Transportation company of this city. It will be about 100 miles long, connecting Dena at Idelwade with the mouth of the Dena river. Transportation through this canyon and across the pass to Chitka lake will be effected by a system of aerial tramways, the contract for constructing which was awarded to the Tacoma Iron company, which agrees to have them in operation by Jan. 15. The first one will be four miles in length, reaching from the canyon to Sheep Camp, with a rise of 1,000 feet. The second tramway will extend from Sheep Camp to Summit 3 1/2 miles, with a rise of 2,500 feet, and thence to Crabtree lake, with a fall of 200 feet. Iron supports will be put in every hundred feet. The tramway will have a capacity of 120 tons daily, or, as the company estimates it, the outfit for 200 miners.

Another Arrival From Alaska.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 12.—The steamer City of Tokeka has arrived from Alaska, bringing Captain Hackett and the crew of the schooner Annie C. Moore, which was burned in Lynn, Alaska. The Annie C. Moore left here for Skagway with a load of hay and feed. The schooner and cargo were completely destroyed. The Tokeka brought down 25 Cooks inlet miners, who had a good season and bring considerable gold. Harry Rounman, who sold a claim on Hunker creek for \$50,000, also came down.

To Make a River Navigable.

DOVER, Oct. 12.—The state harbor and land commissioners returned from a tour of inspection down the Connecticut river, made under direction of the general court to examine into the feasibility of making the river navigable as far as Springfield and Holyoke. The board made the trip from Springfield to Hartford through locks and canals. During the trip, which was made in a steam launch and which took seven hours, the party was stranded several times. The board gained much valuable information, and the report will be an extensive one. It must be ready by Feb. 1, 1898.

Well Known Veteran Dead.

SARATOGA, Oct. 12.—Captain Peter Hogan, aged 70, a veteran of the Mexican war, is dead at Ballston Spa. He was a prominent civil engineer and was identified with many public works. He was at one time a candidate on the Democratic ticket for state engineer and surveyor.

Bill Nye's Family Arrive.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Mrs. Clara F. Nye, widow of Bill Nye, and her sons Max, Frank and Douglas arrived here last evening on the steamship Kensington of the Red Star line from Germany, where they had been visiting relatives.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Increase For the Year of the Treasury Department's Assets.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The annual report of the treasurer of the United States will show that on June 30, 1896, the total available assets of the treasury were \$855,682,221, and on June 30 they had increased to \$874,761,377.

Of these sums \$396,254,348 was available on June 30, 1896, and \$283,295,424 on June 30 for the strictly fiscal operations of the government. On June 30, 1896, \$347,329,973 and on June 30 \$351,468,953 was held on deposit against outstanding certificates and treasury notes.

In addition to the net ordinary revenues, the treasury received \$15,448,970 a deposits for the retirement of national bank notes and \$2,250 in refunding certificates for conversion into bonds, so that the total income available for the fiscal operations of the year is \$323,173,924. As against this, there was disbursed, besides the ordinary expenditures, the sum of \$11,378,502 on account of bonds and fractional currency and the further sum of \$11,092,355 in the retirement of national bank notes, making a total of \$23,470,857.

The net loss of available cash arising from these operations, therefore, was \$2,297,191. In the case of paper currency the operations of the year, which amounted to \$77,848,000, were exceeded in only one year, 1892, and then by only a narrow margin.

The refundings, amounting to \$29,139,576, were also relatively heavy. The redemption of national bank notes for gold increased to such proportions as to exceed the capacity of the treasury in meeting and requiring considerable advances to be made out of the general funds of the treasury. By an increase of the force, however, the arrears of work were brought up before the close of the year.

SOCIETY WOMAN ACCUSED.

A Bridgeport (Conn.) Lady Subjected to Indignities in a Store.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 12.—The whole town is discussing the case of Mrs. Jane Wingfield, a local society woman, who was accused of taking a gold ring from the jewelry store of Ned S. Olsen. Mrs. Wingfield went into the store to select a ring. The clerk, Max Fairchild, displayed a tray containing a large variety. Suddenly he accused Mrs. Wingfield of appropriating one and demanded its return.

Mrs. Wingfield became indignant and started to leave the store. The clerk intercepted her at the same time crying for the police. Calmly Mrs. Wingfield returned and asked that the police be sent for.

The clerk said she was bluffing, and presently several officers arrived. The circumstances were made known, and Mrs. Wingfield was asked to submit to being searched. Her pride was shocked, but she calmly consented, in order to remove all suspicion.

Mrs. Wingfield informed her husband of the indignities she had been subjected to, and he started for the store with a revolver in his pocket and blood in his eye. The clerk saw him first and made his escape by crawling through the transom over a rear door. Last evening Proprietor Olsen offered a full apology, but it was not deemed sufficient. A suit for \$5,000 has been commenced against the proprietor, alleging defamation of character. The missing ring was subsequently found in another part of the store.

THE TEMPLE CUP SERIES.

Baltimore Destroys the Beantesters' Last Hope.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 12.—Yesterday the Orioles won a decisive game from Boston, and they are entitled to hold the Temple cup another year. They have only to win it once again, and it is theirs absolutely. The Orioles won as they pleased, before a very small crowd. Hickman and Sullivan pitched for Boston. Hoffer doing the trick for Baltimore. The men from the Hub made 15 hits to Baltimore's 12. The season is now over. Score by innings:

Baltimore	2	3	0	0	2	2	1	3
Boston	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The great drought throughout the west has been broken.

New England cotton mills are experimenting in silk manufacture.

Senator Tillman is ill in Columbia, S. C., suffering from catarrhal jaundice.

Mrs. Mary Murphy, a paralytic, was fatally burned in New York last night.

The steamship Hesperides is ashore off Cape Hatteras and will be a total loss.

An Irish convention at Dublin denounced the English Liberals for abandoning home rule.

It is said that Mrs. Naeck has offered to confess all she knows of the slaying of William Guldenuppe.

Ali Ferouk Bey has been appointed Turkish minister to the United States to succeed Mustapha Bey.

All property in Duluth on which assessments are unpaid is to be seized by the city and rented, leased or sold.

Less Funds in State Treasury.

ALBANY, Oct. 12.—The state of New York's income for the last year has exceeded that of the previous year by \$1,237,641, but the payments for the year have exceeded those of last year by \$1,490,000, so that the balance in the treasury at the beginning of the fiscal year, Oct. 1, was only \$2,313,311, as compared with \$4,930,046 in the treasury at the beginning of the last fiscal year.

To Remodel the City Hall.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Bids for the work of remodeling the city hall were opened in the mayor's office yesterday. John T. Brady was the lowest bidder, with an offer of \$181,500. He guarantees to work day and night and to have the job completed within the time allowed.

PIG PEN PUNISHMENT.

The Charges Against De Peyster Asylum Will Be Probed.

THE AUTHORITIES OF TIVOLI TO ACT.

Fresh Stories of Cruel Treatment of the Girls, One of Whom, It Is Alleged, Was Locked Up Nude in a Cold Room.

TIVOLI, N. Y., Oct. 12.—A formal investigation of the charges made against the management of the De Peyster Home for Orphan Girls will be made by the town authorities of Tivoli. The local authorities of the village here presented the matter to the district attorney of the county, and as soon as the facts are all collected a rigid examination will be made. No action, however, will be taken until after the meeting of the New York auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which meets in Poughkeepsie next Thursday. This association has control of the home, and until the members have an opportunity to act the Tivoli officials do not wish to make any move.

The practice of placing children in a diaper and locking them in their rooms at a time on slender reasons is disapproved by the village people. It is also charged that there are other things in the management which need official investigation. Mothers of little ones here have from time to time complained of the way their children were treated. The home is also objectionable to the town people because it attracts an undesirable class to the quiet little place.

"We propose investigating this matter fully," said former Chief of Police Mulloy, one of the prominent citizens of Tivoli. "And will see if there is any foundation for the charges against the management. It is a disgrace to the village, and we want to get at the facts in the case. To do this an official investigation is necessary."

"I am surprised at the statement of Rev. Mr. Griffin that he has been aware of these charges for some time. It seems to me that, being the spiritual adviser of the inmates, he should have immediately demanded an investigation."

"I wish also to say that I believe a stricter surveillance over this home is demanded in the interest of all concerned. Old General de Peyster, who established the home, is unable to give his management any attention, and as a result everything is trusted to Mr. and Mrs. George. I consider this very lax, and liable to result in abuses of the gravest kind. Superintendent George has a great many enemies in Tivoli."

"Of course," said the Rev. Mr. Griffin, yesterday, "there has been lack of judgment in disciplining the children at the home, but I do not wish to make a stronger characterization. I cannot approve of placing children in a diaper."

Superintendent George said: "I count an investigation of our methods. If the ladies who control the home are dissatisfied with our work, we are prepared to stop it."

Other stories of the methods of punishment in vogue in the institution have been told. One was that a girl, guilty only of the offense that led to the pig-pen episode, had been stripped naked and confined in an unfurnished room until she nearly froze. Another was that on one of the hottest days last summer a little Italian girl had been put out of a wagon for a trifling offense and compelled to find her way back to the institution, a distance of two miles, as best she could. The child lost her way and was found half frantic with fright by the driver of P. R. Peyster's delivery wagon.

Mr. George denied that "any of the children had been confined in a room in a nude condition. He admitted, however, that one of the children had been left to walk home and had lost her way."

Dayton May Come Out.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Among the possibilities of the next few days is the withdrawing of the name of Colonel Waring from the Henry George ticket as comptroller and the substitution of that of Charles W. Dayton. Close friends of Mr. Dayton have been at work with him trying to induce him to accept a place on the ticket. Mr. Dayton's friends urge him believing that now is the time for him to come out against Tammany Hall and Croker.

Terrorized the Crew.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Joseph Maeran, a seaman on board the full rigged ship James Nesbitt, had to be heavily ironed on Sept. 11, and was kept in irons till the vessel arrived here. He will be examined as to his sanity. Maeran suddenly became violent while the vessel was at sea, brandished a huge knife, stabbed two of the officers, drove the whole crew below and was for a time master of the ship. He was only overcome after a fierce struggle.

Strange Cause of Death.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Elizabeth Bowles, 7 years old, died in Hudson Street hospital from injuries which she received by the explosion of a siphon of vichy water. A piece of the bottle struck her in the neck and severed the thyroid cartilage.

Lovering Was Justified.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Colonel Hall says that Captain Lovering, whose treatment of the mutinous soldier Hammond aroused a storm of discussion, was perfectly justified under the circumstances. The whole affair, however, will probably be aired in a general court martial. Hammond is the soldier who was dragged 600 yards by the heels.

Died on a Train.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—Dr. Luke Robinson, one of the most prominent physicians in California, is dead. He expired suddenly of heart disease on a Southern Pacific train in the San Joaquin valley.

The Bones Protruded.

LYONS, N. Y., Oct. 12.—James Brisson, a farm laborer, aged 35 and unmarried, fell a distance of 30 feet while thrashing a hickory tree. He alighted on his feet, but sustained a compound fracture of both legs, the bones protruding. His condition is regarded as precarious.

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Angiolillo's Last Word Forms Magazine's Title.

SPANISH REFUGEES TO PUBLISH IT.

General Blanco Gives Expression to the Manner in Which He Intends to Carry on the Campaign Against the Cubans.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The Spanish refugees in this city announce the immediate publication here, for circulation in Spain, of a periodical entitled Germinal. In circularizing for funds they say: "Hail to the social revolution!" "A group of liberty loving Spaniards are about to answer Angiolillo's cry of 'Germinal.' A valiant watchword from the scaffold. The cowardly, inquisitorial government of Spain and the useless, cowardly and inquisitorial capitalist class of Spain have thrown down the gauntlet. We shall take it up as the best means of demonstrating that the ideal never dies. Holding our dignity in our water-estimation than life, we are disposed to defend by all means our right to think, feel and act according to our conscience."

When Angiolillo, the anarchist who shot and killed General Canovas del Castillo, the premier of Spain, on Aug. 20, he firmly ascended the steps of the scaffold and defied the black gown and cap, placing the cross of the latter at the back of his head. Then, calmly regarding the spectators, Angiolillo asked to be allowed to speak, and when the necessary permission was given to him he uttered clearly the word "Germinal."

Germinal was the term given to the 8th month of the French republican calendar, 1792-1793, which began March 21 and ended April 19. After uttering this word the assassin sat on the bench of the garrote and the executioner adjusted the iron collar around his neck. As the executioner was about to cover the prisoner's face Angiolillo asked him to leave it uncovered. The executioner did so, the screw of the garrote was turned and Angiolillo was put to death. His corpse was exposed until 6 o'clock in the evening, when it was buried.

All the spectators were greatly struck by the anarchist's attitude, and there was much speculation as to the meaning of his dying word, "germinal." It being generally believed to have been a signal exchanged between the condemned man and some friend whom he expected to be about the scaffold.

How Blanco Will Act.

MADRID, Oct. 12.—General Ramon Blanco, the new captain general of Cuba, says that he will act with great energy against the insurgents and will employ all political means to restore equality of treatment in the various sections of the community.

The captain-general adds that he has the greatest desire to end the horrors of war and to establish peace by the system which he adopted in 1873.

A dispatch received here from Havana says that General Weyler, the retiring captain-general, has issued an amnesty decree which includes nearly all the deported Cubans, who will thus be able to return to their homes.

A dispatch from Havana previously announced that General Weyler had issued a decree allowing the return to Cuba of Dr. Emiliano Nunez, a well-known lawyer; Alfredo Zayas, Adolfo Diaz, Iseracio Lamas, Manuel Castro Palomino, Juan Eusebio, Adolfo de la Cueva, Miguel Ferrer, Jose More, Jose Cay, Antonio Daumy, Antonio Bello, Victor Miranola, Julian Carbo, Miguel Honey and 122 others who had been expropriated.

Commissioned by the Queen Regent.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Madrid says: "Commissioned secretly by the queen regent, Father Colonna, a well known Jesuit, has recently visited Barcelona and distributed gifts to the widows and children of anarchists executed at Montjuich fortress in recent years."

Money in Strange Hiding Places.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—A thorough search of the rooms of Mrs. Almira Perham, who died apparently penniless on April 21 at her home at the south end, has revealed over \$40,000 scattered about in odd places. Of this sum \$20,000 is in cash. Bills of all denominations were found in an odd bottle. The rest of the \$40,000 is in United States bonds. Much money was found in chairs, trunks and chests with false bottoms and in odd receptacles whose existence was not revealed until the walls themselves had been partially torn down.

Fourth Class Postmaster's.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Comerckert—Poquonock, Lemuel R. Lord—Morrow, Charles F. Lincoln, New York—Fairview, John R. Cowan, New York—Pavilion, Orville B. Newman—Poughkeepsie, Marshall C. V. Church—Millport, E. S. Dunkey—Morton, Elmer Echin, Jr., Rathburn, John H. Hanes; Roulette, Lyman Postenden.

Bear Mangled For Badly.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Charles Fisher, 10 years old, of 1226 S. cond avenue had a narrow escape from being killed by a grizzly bear at Central park zoo. The boy thrust his right arm through the bars of the cage and offered one of the grizzly bears an apple. The brute seized the arm with teeth and claws, mangle it terribly and trying to drag his victim into the cage. Two detectives of the Central park police ran to the rescue. One pounded the bear with his club, while the other drew Fisher out of danger.

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CASTELLANE IN POLITICS.

Anna Gould's Husband May Contest a Parliamentary Seat.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—A deputation from the town of Castellane, in Basses Alpes, on the Verdon, has invited Comte Boniface de Castellane to contest its parliamentary seat at the next election against M. Francois Deloncle, the well known deputy.

An election campaign between the Count of Castellane and M. Deloncle would probably develop some interesting features.

That aggressive deputy is one of the most active opponents of England's colonial policy and has never hesitated to criticize the government for any lack of watchfulness over British encroachments on French interests.

He scorns the idea of an entente cordiale with Great Britain and has hitherto based his appeal to his constituents upon his uncompromising opposition to England's policy on the Nile and the Niger.

During the discussion of the Madagascar credits last December he asserted that Great Britain led France into the siege of Antwerp, the Crimean war and the loss of Syria. He predicted that if England went to Khartoum she would not stay there, as the Dervishes, repulsed by the Congo Free State, the French and the English, would reform between Lake Tchad and the upper Nile and continue to cause trouble until the khedive's authority was restored by the neutralization of the entire Nile basin. "France," he said, "must make Great Britain respect her rights, and treaties and diplomacy can never bring that about."

The Count of Castellane has not hitherto given evidence of special aptitude for serious affairs. Prior to wedding Miss Anna Gould he lived the life of a frivolous young Frenchman, and if he is now turning his attention to politics his tastes and his habits must have undergone a radical transformation.

Riot in Rome.

Troops Fire Upon a Large Assemblage of People.

ROME, Oct. 12.—It is estimated that there were at least 2,000 people in the procession that escorted a deputation to protest against a proposed income tax to the offices of the minister of the interior. The authorities, it was quite evident, had failed to make adequate provision for maintaining order in such a vast and crowded assembly.

The people were irritated at being excluded from the building by the carabinieri, and presently a second detachment issued with fixed bayonets and tried to clear the plaza. The crowd then resorted to stone throwing, and the conflict became general until an infantry detachment appeared on the scene and by repeated charges drove the crowd into the adjoining streets, the mob still showering stones. Some of the soldiers, becoming infuriated, fired in the direction of the crowd, and the streets were only cleared after a severe struggle. A second resort to firearms becoming necessary to dislodge a particularly determined group.

It is believed that nearly 40 were more or less severely injured. Hints are thrown out in some quarters that the disorders were fomented by agents provocateurs, as until the sudden outbreak the crowd had been quite peaceful.

Sentenced For Lèse Majesty.

HAMBURG, Oct. 12.—The editor in chief of the Hamburg Echo, Herr Reinhold Stenzel, charged with lese-majesty against Leopold, king of the Belgians, was tried here, convicted and sentenced to eight months' imprisonment. The proceedings were taken at the request of Baron Gromeld, Belgian minister at Berlin. The offense imputed consisted in the publication of several articles asserting that King Leopold habitually encouraged gambling, that he had his own tables at Antwerp and personally protected the gambling saloon at Ostend. Herr Stenzel denied the authorship of the offending articles, but accepted responsibility for them. The defense proved that similar statements had appeared in Belgian and other German papers without being followed by prosecutions for lese-majesty. Herr Stenzel may leave the country and thus evade the warrant for his arrest.

Regular Republican Ticket at Plattsburg.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Two certificates growing out of the recent Republican county convention, held here, have been filed with the county clerk. A hearing was accorded representatives of the factions yesterday afternoon. Shortly after the hearing the clerk rendered a decision recognizing the ticket headed by George Henry Rockwith for member of assembly and entitled to the Republican emblem. This is a recognition of the victory won by ex-Congressman Weyler over the McArthur-Baker forces at the caucuses.

Senator Money Appointed.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 12.—Governor McLean announces from his home in Brandon that he has appointed Senator Elect Hernando de Soto Money as United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator J. Z. George, whose term expires in 1898. Senator George before his death had declined to again become a candidate, and an election for the regular term was necessary, and the last legislature, after a long deadlock, elected Mr. Money for the regular term, beginning in 1899.

Final Arguments Commenced.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The final arguments have commenced in the Luetger trial, and the case will be given to the jury by the end of the present week. The state's attorney, Mr. McEwan, began the opening address for the state, and he will speak for two days at least. He will be followed by Attorney Phelan for the defense, and Attorney Vincent will close in behalf of Luetger. Then will come the closing for the state, which will be made by State Attorney Vincent.

Physician's Strange Snide.

ATLANTA, Oct. 12.—Dr. T. T. Munroe of Union, S. C., committed suicide here to escape the morphine habit. He opened the veins of his arms and other parts of his body and called in a fellow practitioner, calmly telling him to take notes for the benefit of science while he died. He was dead in 20 minutes.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, administrator of said estate, at his late place of residence in the town of Middletown on or before the 1st day of December next.

Dated May 25th, 1897.
CLARENCE E. CLARK, an NIVEN H. CLARK, administrators.

W. F. O'NEILL, atorney for administrators Middletown, N. Y.

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Dated June 23rd, 1897.
ANNA THOMPSON, administratrix Middletown, N. Y.

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TIDE OF PRONUNCIATION.

Women Everywhere Catch the Inflection of a New Accent.

It is always diverting to watch how a wave of small intellectual reform will from time to time sweep over a "set" or a community, or, indeed, an entire locality, says the New York Sun. It is so catching, so inevitable. Everybody goes down before it. Anything novel or out of the way in expression is the popular inflection just now. For example "half after four" instead of "half past four," "keen" for "quick" or "eager," and "delectable" for anything from "nice" to "just too perfectly lovely for anything." This fashion has, however, less to commend it in that it is not so much a tribute to good English as to silly Americans—namely, the Anglomaniacs.

Pronunciation affords a fine instance of the way that a new inflection will like a row of bricks or a flock of sheep or any other thing that symbolizes harmony and order. It is a leader start in a new inflection of coquetry, or anything else, to get into the appendicitis, or coquetry that they have all been saying for so many years, and, presto, the sleek-of-hand man could not make quicker work of it. All this isn't saying that it isn't highly laudable and well-intentioned. Like everything else, culture itself has to have a start, and not unlike everything else it's apt to be funny while it's so refreshingly new.

UNCLE NATE'S BREAK.

Killed Aunt Hannah by Shooting Into Her Favorite Wash-tub.

One of our neighbors, Uncle Nate, as we call him, was greatly bothered by a wretched old wash-tub that came nearly every night and sat on a rock in his back yard and sang his love song, or whatever it is, until Uncle Nate was nearly wild. Says a writer in Forest and Stream, "One night he lay awake and, as he said, stood it just as long as he could, when he got up, and, taking down the old gun, that was loaded with a fox charge, he went to the back door, and, drawing a bead on the rock, which he could dimly see in the faint starlight, blazed away. Then in the pleasing consciousness of a good deed well done, he again sought his couch."

In the morning his first care was to reload the old gun, as there was no telling when it would be needed. After his task was finished, he started out for the back yard to gloat over the mangled remains of his tormentor; but what was his horror and disgust to find that, instead of lying on the rock he had completely ridged his wife's best wash-tub, which was turned bottom up about four feet from the rock.

The disappointment was bad enough, but when Aunt Hannah came out and saw the ruin, Uncle Nate afterward declared, it was worse than the whippoorwill, and he made a break for the barn, his usual haven of refuge in such cases.

TIME MAY BE MONEY.

Neatly Narrated by One Who Ought to Know How It Can Be.

They were talking of hotel rates, says the Boston Budget, and each man seemed moved by a wild desire to prove that he had been more completely bunked in his time than any other man present. And with this end in view they had managed to enumerate some pretty extensive hotel bills.

The young man who wrote funny paragraphs was the last to give his experience.

"It may seem extravagant to you," he remarked carelessly, "but I paid five dollars, this morning for five minutes' sleep."

"The dence you did," chorused the crowd, incredulously. The statement established a record, and they didn't like it.

"I did that," continued the paragrapher. "I awoke this morning at 8:30. I lay awake for about ten minutes, and while awake thought of two jokes so funny that I laughed at them myself. But I was too lazy to get up and make a note of them, and so I laughed myself to sleep again."

"Well?"

"The boy called me at 8:45. I had absolutely forgotten that five dollars' worth of jokes—and there you are."

STOVES AND RANGES AT SEA.

Devices to Keep Oven Doors Shut and Stoves from Sifting Off the Top.

Stoves and ranges used at sea have two peculiarities, says an exchange. One is that the doors are made to turn down and not to swing, and have fastenings to hold them securely when they are shut, so that they can't possibly fly open. The other peculiarity is in the back on top. It is elevated four or five inches, and runs around the edge of the stove to keep the pots and kettles from sliding off.

Some stoves and ranges used aboard are also provided with cross rods which are from the fixed rod at the back of the stove to the rod in front, across the top to the pots and kettles and hold them down and keep them from shifting. They are used in very heavy weather, or when the ship is rolling. For some reason these cross rods are more used on British than they are on American ships.

When a vessel is in port the front rail at the back is usually taken out, and then the cook has a easy access to the top of the stove as he would have with a stove ashore.

A Penecable Duck.

A correspondent of the Swiss Land-wirtschaftliche Zeitung describes a true he witnessed in his chicken yard. Two hens seemed to hate each other and took every chance to engage in a scolding match. Among the inhabitants of the yard was an old duck which seemed to look on itself as a self-appointed policeman; for every time the hens began to fight it waddled between them and kept them apart until their anger had abated.

No Time Wanted.

Stranger—This looks like a very unhealthy country. I shouldn't think people would get very old here.

Native—Get old here? Why, it's just the place to get old. Mister, I came to these here parts just 15 years ago, when I was 21 years old. Since then I have got grayer than my mother was when she was 65, and have more rheumatism than my father had when he was 70.—N. Y. World.

Cause for Thankfulness.

One day, at the late death of Ely's table, a legal gentleman was lamenting the gaps which death had recently made in his profession.

"We have lost," he said, solemnly, "not less than six eminent lawyers in as many months."

The dean, who was quite deaf, at once rose and repeated grace: "For this and all His mercies," etc.—Tit-Bits.

Woman and Money.

Though the way she spends money we greatly deplore.

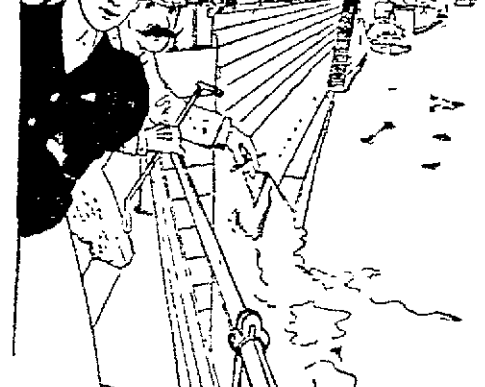
In the street car she'll be for the sake of a nickel.

By swearing her six-year-old boy is but four.

While when she's alone she will lunch on a pickle.

—N. Y. World.

ON THE OCEAN PIER.



She (encouragingly)—Supposing I were to fall in, what would you do?

He—I suppose I'd have to bear the expense of the funeral.—London Idler.

Not Sure of the Monument.

"Whether a man is happier working for his own good or for the good of others is merely a matter of temperament," said the philosopher. "It all depends on whether a man would rather have money or a monument."—Indianapolis Journal.

Our Children.

Mamma (severely)—Daisy, you have been at my work box again! I'm afraid that everything I tell you goes in at one ear and out of the other.

Daisy (act five)—Well, mamma, why don't you 'top one of zem up?—Pick Me Up.

TOMPKINS' NEW DRY GOODS STORE,
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SALE OF LADIES' WINTER JACKETS. SALE OF LADIES' WINTER CAPES. GREAT SPECIAL SALE beginning MONDAY, OCT. 11, 1897, and continuing for one week. We shall launch Monday the most extraordinary sale of the many that have caused our name to be known from one end of the county to the other. The throng who will attend it will not be disappointed. Prices have been so reduced, but the same high quality is maintained in every department. REGARDLESS OF MARKET CONDITIONS, we have cut the prices of high grade goods to an extent never thought of before. This sale means that buyers of limited means can purchase the best at less than usual cost of ordinary qualities. This sale is an emphatic bid for the bulk of the trade of busy Middletown in every line of goods needed in SILKS, DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS, Towels, Hosiery, all have been pruned by the same knife and the result will be seen on Monday in the greatest values ever offered to Middletown public.

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Possession now at these unusual economical prices means service for the entire season ahead.

Jackets of Rough Cheviot and Plain Beaver, a good \$5 value, sale price \$3 each.

Jackets of Plain Beaver and half silk lined, a good \$12 value for \$7 each.

New Fall Capes.

Magnificent varieties, comprising both velvet and fur lined capes, some of them hand-made, others plain, some lined, others unlined. The styles are new and beautiful. Beautifully made cloaks, edged with choice quality. Thin fur lined throughout with Rhinoceros. A positive value at \$10. Tompkins' sale \$6 each.

Ladies' Jaunty Kersey Capes

in new colors, made with straps of the same material and applied, latest velvet collar. Garments not equalled anywhere for \$8 each. Here Monday for \$4.95 each.

Ladies' Jackets Beaver Cloth

Box front, made up in the latest style regular \$5 value, at sale \$2.75 each.

Silk Department.

We offer at this sale some of the most unmatched silk values ever shown in Middletown. They come to us by quantity, but at a little price. They are all new, they are all choice patterns.

Black Taffeta Silk

75¢ quality at sale 50¢ a yard.

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High lustre, new and beautiful designs. The regular \$5 grade, at sale 20¢ a yard.

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In two-trimmed effects. New designs and designs, 20 different patterns to select from, 75¢ value at sale 75¢ a yard.

Black Brocade Satin

Exclusive designs, 50¢ grade at sale 50¢ a yard.

Sale of Black Dress Goods.

For another week we continue the most successful Black Dress Goods sale. Every lady in or about Middletown, who is on the lookout for a sterling bargain, should improve this opportunity.

Black Cashmere

regular 25 to 30¢ a yard. Our price 15¢ a yard.

Black Cashmeres

also Black Jacquard Figures, in newest designs, 25¢ a yard.

Black Mohair Brilliantine

25 cents.

Black High Lustre Henrietta

as pretty as silk, in jet or blue black, 75¢ goods at Tompkins' 50¢ a yard.

Black Cheviot and Plain Storm

Serge, Black Mohair, Seal and Brilliantine, very lustreous and rayon black, 40¢ value, at sale 10¢ a yard.

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Crepons, French Serges and Henriettas, actual value 50¢. At Tompkins' sale 75¢ a yard.

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All the very latest styles, such as black silk finished Henriettas, elegant black twilled Black Serges, \$1.50 value. At sale \$1 a yard.

Black Broad Cloth

at 50, 75¢, \$1 a yard.

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STRUCK BY A CAR.
 D. A. Shafer, of Montgomery, and a Companion, Knocked Over in Their Wagon.
 Leaves falling on the railroad tracks have made the work of the motormen hard of late, and particularly on the hill streets. Monday night, a car which was in a degree out of the control of the motorman, ran around the sharp and dangerous corner at North street and Wickham avenue and struck a carriage and team in which were D. A. Shafer, the well known hotel man of Montgomery, and a companion.
 The wagon was knocked over on its side, and both men were thrown to the pavement with considerable force.
 The crowd which quickly gathered assisted the men and their gentle horses out of their difficulty. Mr. Shafer limped and his companion complained of bruises.
 The Common Council took notice of this corner at its meeting, Monday night and it will doubtless be made less dangerous.

FOR BIBLE STUDY.
Meeting of the Orange County Bible Conference at Chester.

The Orange County Bible Conference will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Chester, N. Y., Oct. 26 and 27, 1897.
 This conference is for Bible study. It is undenominational. It is not primarily a revival service. It is a grand opportunity for the study of the Bible near your own home, with eminent teachers.
 The teachers for the conference are:
 The Rev. J. F. Carson, (Director) one of the most successful pastors of Greater New York.
 The Rev. Arthur T. Pierson, D. D., whose name as a Bible teacher, editor and preacher is world wide.
 The Rev. Cornelius Woolfink (Baptist) who is probably one of the most excellent Bible expositors and preachers in America.
 The Rev. A. B. Pritchard, who is a successful pastor, Bible student and preacher in Brooklyn.
 All interested in Bible truth are cordially invited to attend.
 For further particulars address the pastor of the church.
 Rev. R. H. McCreedy, Chester, N. Y.

OTISVILLE
Harvest Festival and Supper—Attended the Missionary Meeting—Entertained Their Friends—Union Services—Other Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.
 A harvest festival and supper will be held at the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening of this week. This occasion is intended to be one of the best of its kind. No pains will be spared to make it a social and especially a financial success and all are invited to attend. The entertainment commences at 7:30, sharp.
 Mrs. Alfred Ketchum of Deerpark was a guest of Mrs. Emma Winter on Sunday.
 A union service was held in the M. E. Church, Sunday evening. The presiding elder of this district presided in a very acceptable manner from Job 34:14.
 We saw our painter, Mr. Krum, removing the blinds from the residence of Mrs. N. W. Beyer, which would indicate that some improvement in the way of painting was being done.
 George S. Winter, Jr., has returned to Putnam to resume his studies in dentistry.
 Mrs. N. W. Beyer attended the missionary meeting at Rodgersburg on Thursday of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holley spent several days of last week visiting friends in Port Jervis. A few friends were entertained by them Thursday evening, it being the first anniversary of their wedding. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess and a very enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

BEAVERKILL.
A New House—Personal Notes—Many Cases of Sickness.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.
 Edwin Miner has his new house nearly completed.
 Mrs. Wagner expects soon to go to the city to live.
 Jennie Stout, of Cooke Falls, was at this place last week.
 Miss Clara Purdie, of Elmira, returned home, Tuesday, of last week, after an extended visit with her husband, Mrs. William Tobey.
 Quite a few are sick around the neighborhood. Among them are Mrs. P. J. Hanson, Perry Wamsley, Emily Buckley, Miss Maud Davidson and several others with bad colds.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Corvon, of Delaware county, are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. Bussey.

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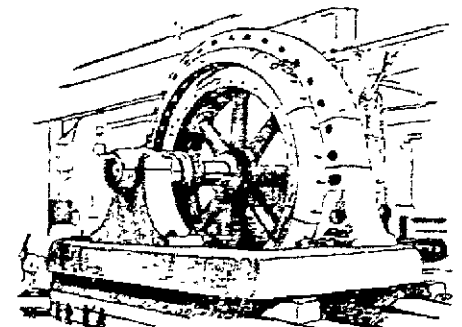
Being Built for a Brooklyn Electric Light Station.

It Will Produce Electricity at a Higher Pressure Than Any Other Now in Existence, Beating Even Niagara Falls.

The largest dynamo in the world, in point of mere size, is now to be installed in the new station of the Brooklyn Edison Illuminating company. It will stand 60 feet in height from crown to base, and will produce electricity at a higher pressure, or voltage, than any other generator now in existence.
 The ground for this new station, says the New York Herald, was bought from E. W. Bliss, the projectile manufacturer, more than a year ago. It is situated at Bay Ridge, at the beginning of the Narrows of New York bay, on the Long Island side. Hence the coal for heating the boilers can be brought conveniently by water from Philadelphia, New York, Newport News and other coal ports along the coast, and by one operation be transferred from the vessels to the coal feeding bunkers above the furnaces.

When Coney island and other outlying parts of Kings county were annexed to Brooklyn, the Edison Illuminating company began to prepare for distributing the electrical current through its territory, containing 75 square miles. There were two ways in which this might be done. One was to erect small central stations wherever convenient, to supply the surrounding area within a radius of one or two miles. The other plan, which was the one finally adopted, was to build a very large central station at tidewater, and distribute the current from it at high pressure to substations, where it could be reduced to the low voltage suitable for the Edison system of arc and incandescent lighting. This latter plan had the obvious advantage of requiring a smaller number of men, of a more economical production of current from large dynamos, and of a great saving in the cost of transportation for coal.

The new dynamo, which is now almost completed at the works of the General Electric company, at Schenectady, is only the first of several of similar size which are to be constructed.



MONSTER DYNAMO.
 It Can Keep 15,000 Incandescent Lamps Burning.

Its capacity may be judged from the fact that its output of current would be sufficient to keep 15,000 incandescent lamps burning at the same time. The pressure of the electricity as it leaves the dynamos will be 9,600 volts, or three times that of the great generators at Niagara Falls.

Nearly everyone is now aware that a dynamo consists of two essential parts—the armature and the field magnets. The armature is made up of coils of iron surrounded by other coils of insulated copper wire. When a loop of copper wire is moved near a magnet, an electrical current is set up in it. When a current of electricity is passed around a piece of iron it becomes a magnet for the time being. In ordinary dynamos the armature is revolved on a spindle, while the field magnets are fixed. Sometimes the armature is ring shaped, and made to revolve around the field magnets in the center. But as the essential thing is that the field magnets and the armature should be constantly changing their positions with respect to one another, it is possible to make the armature fixed and cause the field magnets to revolve.

This is what has been done in the case of the Brooklyn dynamo. On the rim of a big fly wheel, 50 feet in diameter, are placed 40 magnetic poles, each pole being rectangular in shape and wound with insulated copper wire like a bobbin. Of course these poles are firmly bolted to the rim of the fly wheel. On the inner surface of the big wheel, which completely surrounds the rim of this fly wheel, is placed the armature of 40 triple segments, and these are all also firmly bolted to their frame. To make the iron masses in the poles magnetic it is necessary that they should have some of the current derived from the armature constantly passing through their coils. This is furnished by copper conductors, which touch copper rings on the axle of the moving fly wheel, where the current is distributed by insulated wires to each of the poles.

Great Counting Machines.

The machines used by the United States government for counting and using postal cards in small bundles, were made in Connecticut, and the two are capable of counting 500,000 in ten hours, and wrapping and tying the same in packages of 25 each. In this operation the paper is pulled off a drum by two long "fingers," which come from below, and another finger dips into a vat of mucilage and applies itself to the wrapping paper in exactly the right spot. Other parts of the machine move the paper around the pack of cards, and then a "thumb" presses over the spot where the mucilage is, and the package is thrown upon a carry belt ready for delivery.

No Undertakers in Japan.

There are no undertakers in Japan. When a person dies it is the custom for his nearest relatives to put him into a coffin and bury him, and the mourning does not begin until after burial.

VERNON.

Buying Winter Apples—Removals—A Killing Frost—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

Herman L. Yunker is buying up winter apples for a commission house in Paterson, and has about two car loads engaged already.

Joseph Burrows has moved his steam saw mill from his Hawk Rock wood tract to a site in front of George Cooper's place, where he is setting it up.
 Nora Talmadge moved from near Florida to J. M. Garlinghouse's tenant house, in this place, one day last week.

About the first frost to do any considerable damage in this vicinity, occurred Saturday night.

"Mike" Flood moved from one of J. M. Garlinghouse's tenant houses to one of Joseph Burrows, on Hawk Rock, last week.

The Vernon public school was closed a portion of last week.

J. M. Garlinghouse was in Warwick on business, one day last week.

We are pleased to see that George Parker is again able to take an occasional drive to Warwick.

Vernon people were shocked to hear of the death of Charles Thompson, the well known miller of New Milford. He was reputed to be one of the best manufacturers of buckwheat flour in all this section.

Messrs. Joseph Burrows and Charles T. Mott & Co., have connected their respective places of business, with a telephone line.

PINE BUSH.

Harvest Home Festival—New Bakery—M. E. Sociable—A Runaway.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

The New Prospect Ladies' Aid Society will hold their annual Harvest Home festival in the Sunday School room, Wednesday evening, Oct. 13. It is stormy it will be held the next fair evening. All are invited to come and learn for what purpose the proceeds are to be used.

Mrs. H. M. St. John will open a bakery in the building now occupied by Mrs. Evans, as soon as it is vacant, and will keep constantly on hand bread, biscuits, rolls, cakes and pies.

The Ladies of the M. E. Church, of Pine Bush, will hold their next sociable at the house of Frank Shafer, this (Tuesday) evening. Supper 25 cents. If stormy next fair evening.

Abram Laquer, of near Montgomery, was at Pine Bush, Sunday. He tied his horse under Wilson's hotel shed, and the horse became frightened at the cars switching and broke loose from the post and ran about two miles to John Shafer's farm. At this place the horse was captured and Mr. Laquer was conveyed as soon as possible to Mr. Shafer's by Richard Brown. Mr. Laquer found his horse uninjured and after a time returned home.

The O. and W.'s Fall Excursion.

Apply to New York, Ontario and Western railway agents, or address J. C. Anderson, general passenger agent, 50 Beaver street, New York, for a copy of their illustrated circular regarding their annual fall excursion to New York city, Oct. 27th. Have you seen the "Literary Salad"? If not, be sure and secure a copy of it also.

N. Y. Supreme Court, county of Orange—Marjorie A. VanNoort plaintiff, against Samuel H. Wilcox and Violet L. Wilcox, his wife; Ira L. Wilcox and Helen L. Wilcox, his wife; C. F. Wilcox, Eliza B. D. France, James H. Crawford, Charles H. Mages, James E. Horton and Charles Traiger defendants.

In judgment rendered by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, rendered in the above entitled action at a Special Term of the Supreme Court held at the Court House in the city of Newburgh, New York, on the 24th day of October, 1897, Hon. Michael H. Hirschberg, Justice, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned referee, named below, do hereby certify that the premises in the highest bidder at the holding house, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on Friday, the 30th day of November, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and subject to the following conditions in said judgment described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land situated in the city of Middletown, county of Orange and State of New York, bounded as follows: Beginning in the center line of Grand street, in said city of Middletown, at a point three hundred and twenty-seven feet south forty-one and one-fourth degrees east from the intersection of said street with the center line of Main street, and running thence north eighty-two degrees west from the center of a maple tree in the west corner of the door yard in front of C. S. Rutledge's house, and forty-eight feet distance north seventy-six degrees east an additional line on the south side of Main street and thence north eighty-two degrees east from the center of said maple tree to the center of a maple tree in the west corner of the door yard in front of C. S. 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THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at the Argus office today:
At 6 a. m., 67°; 12 m., 67°; 3 p. m., 69°.

TUESDAY, OCT. 12, 1897.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.
—Oct. 12.—New England supper, at First Congregational Church.
—Oct. 14.—Kate Greenaway concert, at Assembly Rooms.
—Oct. 15.—"Always on Time," at Casino.
—Oct. 16.—Football game, Warwick v. Middletown, on Hospital grounds.
—Oct. 16.—Electro-Photo Musical Co., at St. Paul M. E. Church.
—Oct. 21, 22.—Turkish Bazaar, at First Presbyterian Church.
—Oct. 25.—Excursion to New York, via Ontario and Western Railroad.
—Nov. 6.—Football game, Port Jervis vs. Middletown, on Hospital grounds.
—Nov. 20.—Newburgh vs. Middletown, on Hospital grounds.
—Nov. 24.—Hall of Lucky Thought Lodge, B. of L. F., at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 9.—Fair of Watkill Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 25.—Ball of Phoenix Engine Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 31.—Ball of Ontario Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

JUDICIARY.
For Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, ALTON G. PARKER.
For Justice of the Supreme Court, WILLIAM B. BARRETT.
ASSEMBLY.
For Member of Assembly, ALBERT S. EMBLER (First District).
DANIEL F. SCHULTZ (Second District).
COUNTY.
For Sheriff, ABRAHAM H. MAY, of Goshen.
For County Clerk, SAMUEL D. ROBERTSON, of Newburgh.
For District Attorney, JONATHAN DEYO, of Newburgh.
For Superintendent of the Poor, CHARLES B. WOOD, of Middletown.
For Coroner, JOHN H. CHAPMAN, of Newburgh.
STEPHEN WOLF, of Middletown.
CITY.
For City Treasurer, GEORGE E. WALLACE.
For Assessor, IRA L. HARDING.
For Members of Board of Water Commissioners, WILLIAM D. STRATTON, JOHN E. DICKS, THOMAS L. GILSON.
For Members of Board of Education, DANIEL H. HARRISON, JEROME, JOSEPH B. SWAIN, RUSSELL M. CON.
For Justices of the Peace, JACOB O. AUSTIN, HORACE W. COREY.
For Constables, GEORGE W. VANCEURAN, LOUIS ROTH.
For Aldermen, First Ward—GEORGE WALDORE, Second Ward—GEORGE W. O'NEAL, Third Ward—JOHN H. GAVIN, Fourth Ward—ZEPHER K. GREENE.

The hope of the Republican machine managers is that the resentment of the publicans aroused by their arbitrary and selfish methods will die out before election day. They do not realize, however, how deep that resentment is nor do they take account of the widespread feeling among property owners that our city government has become too costly and that the only hope of relief is in a change of administration—the turning of the city government over to the Democrats, who are pledged to a policy of retrenchment and who will reduce expenses to the lowest point consistent with a decent and orderly administration of the city's affairs.

The lowest tax rate in sixty years, as it existed during the administration of Governor Hill, has found a counterpart of extravagance in the highest rates since the war under Morton and Black. State expenses rose thirty-three per cent. under Morton above those under Flower, and they exceed forty per cent. under Black above Flower's ratio. A total increase of upwards of seven million in State taxes is shown in the last three years, and while corporation and inheritance tax collections and the Rames liquor law have brought added millions to the treasury, the sum has been insufficient to offset a large increase in direct State taxes.

Said a prominent Republican to a representative of the Argus, the other day: "Has it occurred to you what an absolutely unique position Alderman Crum occupies as a candidate for reelection? He asks the votes of the people of his ward, yet he has been against public improvements in his ward in almost the cost of the twenty at large. He was against the Linden avenue improvement, which made a fine street out of an almost impassable 'hogback.' He is opposed to the straightening of Highland avenue, because he fancies that some lots which he owns out there will be worth more. D. R. Miller is allowed to play horse with the city and run the street where he chooses. In other words, he puts his private real estate interests ahead of public duty. He is not the kind of man that the Second Ward wants in the Common Council."

Postponed on Account of the Storm.
The races at the fair grounds, announced for tomorrow, will be postponed until next week. An effort will be made to have two good bicycle races at the same time. The date will be announced later.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

MURDERED BY BURGLARS.
Mother and Daughter Shot to Death in Their Home—Sick Son May Die of Shock.

CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 12.—Mrs. Vane, aged sixty-five, the widow of Captain Eli Vane, and her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Shaw, aged forty, were shot and killed this morning, it is believed, by burglars. Mrs. Vane was instantly killed and Mrs. Shaw expired within half an hour without regaining consciousness. The two women lived in the lower part of Camden, near the river front, at 242 Line street. At 5 o'clock, this morning, Mrs. Shaw's son, Eli, attracted the attention of the police by shouting from a window. He has been sick with typhoid fever and says he was awakened shortly after 4 o'clock by a pistol shot. He made his way down stairs and found his mother bleeding and unconscious at the foot of the stairs. When the police arrived, they found Mrs. Vane sitting in a chair in the living room dead with a bullet wound in her head. Mrs. Shaw died in the hospital five minutes after being removed there. The shock caused a relapse on the part of Mrs. Shaw's son which it is feared will result fatally. Examination showed that a rear window shutter had been forced open and a bureau drawer on the second floor ransacked.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
BUFFALO, Oct. 12.—Alonzo Williams was found guilty, to-day, of manslaughter in the first degree. He killed his brother during a quarrel over a woman.

DAYTON ACCEPTS.

Will Run For Comptroller on the Henry George Ticket.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The *Evening World* says: "Charles W. Dayton accepts the nomination for comptroller on the George ticket. His formal acceptance will be given out later. Dayton said, 'I am heart and soul in any fight against Crokerism.' Dayton is one of the most popular ex-leaders of Tammany."

JOE LEMON AGAIN IN TROUBLE

Was Going to Whip His Former Employer, Moses H. Crow.
Moses R. Crow, who recently purchased Hollywood Farm, has had Joseph Lemon, a well known character, on his pay roll for some time past. He discharged him, last week, and this morning "Joe" met Mr. Crow on the Pine Bush train and proceeded to address him in a very foul and abusive manner. When the train crew threatened to put him off he transferred his abuse to them. Complaint was made in Recorder's court, and search was made for "Joe" about town. He was not found until 2:20. On being arraigned before Recorder Bradner he pleaded "not guilty," and an adjournment was taken until 4:30.

—Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared by experienced pharmacists who know precisely the nature and quality of all ingredients used.

RETURNED WITH A DOE.

Jacob Gunther's Good Luck Along the Moose River.

Jacob Gunther returned from the Moose River country in the Adirondacks, Monday night. His companion during part of last week's hunt, Benjamin Batchelder, whose health is not of the best, remained there and will probably spend a month in quest of game and in studying the ways of nature as found there. Mr. Gunther returns with a fine doe which he shot on Snowy Mountain under the direction of a former acquaintance and capable guide, D. E. Farrington. The doe jumped up about 100 yards ahead of them and was going at a rapid rate when brought down by Mr. Gunther's well directed ball. During his stay at a week five deer were started up in the woods but they did not get a sign of any of them. Hunting without dogs is quite different from what it is when they are used. There is no more standing on runways waiting for the buying of the hounds to set one on a shaver until the deer bounds out into the lake.

The Middletowners lived on venison during their stay, this dish being varied, however, with some fine bear steak. Mr. Gunther always returns from these trips more enthusiastic than before and he is already planning a trip and a party for next year.

FACE HUMORS

Pimples, blotches, blackheads, red rough, oily, mothy skin, itching, scaly scalp, dry, thin, and falling hair, and baby blemishes prevented by Cream Face Soap, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

EVERY MAN
From London to Portland, Me.,
and from Portland, Me., to London, England.

LADIES' OVER-GAITERS

are certainly good comfortable protection for the feet..good things to wear out the Oxford Ties with. We expect to sell a great many Overgaiters this season.. Just received 100 dozen in the different qualities..

One special quality, in Ladies' Over-gaiters 180 regular cut, at 18 cts.. same quality, in the extra high cut (ten patterns), 28 cts.—The very finest broadcloth gaiter at 48c.—High Jersey cloth leggings (to come above the knees) 79 and 98c.

AYRES' NEW SHOE STORE,
5 West Main Street.

LOCAL NOMINATIONS.

A Very Strong Ticket Nominated by the Democrats of Minisink.

The Democrats of Minisink met in town convention at Westtown, Monday, and nominated the following excellent ticket: For Supervisor—Charles W. Horton. For Town Clerk—Emmet A. Wickham. For Commissioner of Highways—Abraham N. Lines. For Assessor—Walter Manning. For Collector—William L. Carr. For Justices of the Peace—George H. Elston (full term), Dewitt C. Thompson (vacancy). For Overseer of the Poor—Joseph E. Kimber. For Constables—Abram Neill, J. E. Kimber, D. Cortright, S. C. Martine, Lewis Stillwell. For Inspectors of Election—Joseph M. Case, Isaac E. Toland. The following Town Committee was appointed: J. E. Kimber, R. H. Clark, A. Neill. —The Democrats of Greenville have renominated the town's present excellent representative in the Board of Supervisors, Samuel V. Jones.

POLITICAL NOTES.

—The Republican ticket in Crawford is headed by Dr. W. C. Sebring, C. W. Loomis has been renominated for Supervisor by the Republicans of Mount Hope and J. E. Wells by the Republicans of Goshen.

Twenty-fourth Company Notes.

—The annual election of officers of the 24th A. A. occurs, to-night. —The 24th Company will drill to-night with their new guns for the first time. —The basket ball season opened at the armory, Monday night. The regular team has not yet been selected.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the long standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. W. D. Olney.

Remember One Thing!

That we didn't add a line of Dry Goods to our store—to keep them—we added this line to sell, and we're selling—we marked these goods at such prices we couldn't keep them, if we wanted to. If you are in need of anything in the Domestic Dry Goods line, it will pay you from 5 to 10 per cent. to buy of us, and we give Trading Stamps too.

Our line of Fall KID GLOVES, HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR is on our counters at less price than ever before.

Fancher's
No. 7 West Main St.,
Middletown.

AT STERN'S.

A Few Items Worth Mentioning.

Our Millinery Department is as near perfection as it can be made. The entire winter stock is all in—no need for ladies waiting for other styles. Endless variety of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Winter Cloaks. We are acknowledged leaders in these lines. Our assortment is too large and the space too small to mention the different designs and prices. Come and see. Ladies' Shirt Waists in all prices. We have a fine Outing Flannel Waist at 48c. A Plaid Waist, latest cut, detachable collar and cuffs, for 98c.—A beauty. Have sold over 25 dozen. Nice enough to wear to a ball. Over 200 Silk Waists in stock. Every style and quality represented from \$2.49 up. No such assortment elsewhere. All at our Handsome Store. If you need a Separate Dress Skirt, remember we are headquarters.

L. STERN 13-15 NORTH ST.

CARSON & TOWNER.

OUR NEW LINE OF JACKETS AND CAPES!

is Now Ready for Inspection.
The best values at \$5, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 to be found.
Also make to order any kind of Cloak, fit guaranteed.
New additions making to our Dress Goods stock every day.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

THE LARGEST AND MOST ELEGANT LINE OF NECKWEAR!

Just received. Look in our window. Another invoice of those Electric and Soft Band Hats in brown and black. They are great sellers. Underwear, Underwear. Ready-made Clothing—We are receiving new goods every day, and we can please you in quality, fit and prices. Men's, youths', boys' and children's clothing.

Merchant Tailoring Department!

Is booming with orders. Why, because we carry the stock and turn out nothing but first-class work. The largest stock of foreign and domestic cloths in the city. Trunks, Satchels, Dress Suit and Telescope Cases.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

THIS WEEK

We Open a Great Stock

UNDERWEAR!

Children's, every size, grey and white, plain or ribbed. Men's, 32 to 48, grey, red or white, all wool, merino, plain or ribbed. Ladies', from 15c to \$1.25, grey, white or scarlet, finest wool, plain or ribbed, in many qualities.

The prices are much lower than we have ever placed on goods of equal quality.

Are you looking for Dress Goods? We open, this week, about 50 styles.

Special leaders at \$1.69 per dress. Special leaders at \$2.19 per dress. Special leaders at \$3.69 per dress—the greatest value ever shown.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,
No. 39 North Street.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

85 CTS. A BUSHEL

Best White Up-

land Potatoes

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

YOU CAN

Have the same feeling of pride and comfort as Attorney-General McKenna does in the make of Overcoats we are selling. We are showing a line of Overcoats and Ulsters that will meet the wants of all, both in price and quality. At the market price of goods, our Overcoats should be advanced from \$1 to \$2, but we are giving the public the benefit of the old prices, having purchased our stock before the rise in prices.

Men's Black Overcoats \$5.
Men's Fine Black Kersey Overcoats \$6.
Men's Fine Black Kersey Overcoats, suit price, \$8.1
Boys' Overcoats \$2.50.

Morris B. Wolf,
10 North Street.

HANFORD & HORTON.

Among the New Books

on our tables, "Story of an Untold Love," by Ford; "Trif and Trixy," by Habberton; "The Martian," by DuMaurier; "The Christian," by Hall Caine, and plenty of new and standard books in all bindings.

—See our new things in Crepe Paper. Full stock of all colors. Lamp Shade Frames and all that belongs to tissue paper work.

—New Games for the long evenings.

—Our great sale of Framed Pictures still continues. Don't miss it. It is the chance of the season to get pictures cheap.

—New Patterns in Photograph Frames.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

Custom Department

Our Fall and Winter Wovens are here and our order book already shows a very satisfactory number of fall orders. We are ready for more, however, and are ready to take your measure at any time.

We Have a Fine Assortment of

Suitings, Trouserings, Etc.,

and, as you know, we guarantee our work in every respect—style, fit, workmanship and quality of trimmings. Get in your order before the rush and while the selection is good.

GEO. W. YOUNG

Custom Ready-Made Clothier,

16-18 East Main St.

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C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

DAILY ARGUS.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, OCT. 12, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Horse wanted for delivery wagon.
—See Board of Supervisors' notice.
—Three good bargains at Budwig & Co's.
—Fall kid gloves at Faneber's.
—Reward for a lost umbrella.
—Auction sale at West Main, corner Mill street.
—Notice of Margaret A. Van Noort vs. S. H. Wilcox and others.
—Preserving powder at Olney's Pharmacy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

—"Always on Time" will be the attraction at the Casino, Friday evening.

—"Always on Time" is said to be an excellent performance. It will be produced at the Casino, Friday evening.

—Norwich has an Italian colony of about forty families. The men are all employed on the railroads.

—Newburgh's post office was moved into the new government building, Saturday night.

—The Kate Greenaway concert in Assembly Rooms, Thursday evening, will commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents.

—A cottage prayer-meeting will be held at the home of M. Abreg, 81 Wickham Ave., to-night, Oct. 12, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

—The monthly meeting of the Missionary Union will be held to-morrow at 2:30 p. m. in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church.

—If you like to look at rare tapestries, antiques, guns, swords and curios of all kinds just step into the First Presbyterian Church lecture room Oct. 21 and 22 and see something you have never seen before.

—James Collins, of Port Jervis, a member of Deerpark Council, No. 67, C. B. L., has received \$1,000 under the permanent disability clause in his policy. This is the first payment of the kind made in Deerpark Council.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Agnes Hoey, of New York city, is visiting friends in town.

—Fritz Sturm, a well known and popular hotel keeper of Paterson, was in town yesterday.

—H. Newton VanKoren, of Newburgh, left that city, Monday morning, for a tour around the world. His progress will be rapid and he will remain long enough in the countries that he visits to see all that is worth seeing.

—Misses Angie and Jennie Calahan, of Middletown, spent Sunday with friends in Port Jervis.—Union.

—J. W. Kelly, of this city, spent Sunday with friends in Port Jervis.

—John Mann, of the Palace Candy Store, North street, Middletown, was in town, Saturday, and took the train here for Niagara Falls.—Port Jervis Union.

—Miss Ranche Clark, of this city, spent Sunday with friends in Deerpark.

—John H. Mougou, of Otisville, a former well known resident of this city was here, yesterday, calling on his many friends.

—Mrs. George S. Bolding and daughter returned from Port Jervis, to-day.

—Drs. H. C. McBrat and Fred C. Royce attended the meeting of the Second District Dental Society in Newburgh, yesterday.

—Miss Lulu DuRoyer, of Batavia, Md., who has been the guest of Miss Fanny Whinn, at New Hamilton, has returned home accompanied by the latter.

HYMENEAU NOTES.

—Invitations were issued, to-day, by Mr. and Mrs. William Blake Royce, for the marriage of their elder daughter, Miss Eleanor Billings Royce, and Elgin Lockman MacBurney, of Jersey City Heights, Wednesday, Oct. 27, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride on Highland avenue.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Meeting in This City, To-day—Officers Elected.

The Democratic County Committee met at the Russell House, this afternoon, and organized for the campaign by electing the following officers:

Chairman—S. D. Roberson.
Secretary—Thomas Felt in.
Treasurer—W. H. Clark.

There was a large attendance of members and the reports from the different towns were of a most encouraging nature.

Y. M. C. A. ELECTION.

Officers Chosen at the Annual Meeting of the Directors.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A., Monday evening, the following officers were elected:

President—D. E. Linn.
1st Vice President—A. B. Hurst.
2nd Vice President—C. J. Everson.
Treasurer—J. McWilliams.
Recording Secretary—H. B. Woodward.

Better Than Klondike Gold.

Is health and strength gained by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. It fortifies the whole system and gives you such strength that nervous troubles cease, and work which seemed wearing and laborious becomes easy and is cheerfully performed. It has done this for others, it will for you.

Hood's PILLS are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, pure.

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. Pleasant, quick results, safe to use.

PROCEEDINGS OF LAST NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING.

A Settlement With the Traction Company Reported—The Depot Street Paving Provided for and a Payment Made on Account of Old Indebtedness.—The Running of Cars Discussed—Contracts Awarded—Ordinance Passed for the Protection of Academy Avenue Park—Much Minor Business Done.

The Common Council drew a fair audience, Monday night, but the performance dulled and when the curtain dropped on the last act the only spectators were three dead men. Mayor Berry, Recorder Barnes and Police Capt. Veber. The members of the city seemed to be suffering from ennui, and the work of the company only progressed as fast as President Mance pushed it.

The main interest of the evening centered in the settlement made with the Traction Company, a little talk on the speed at and care with which the cars are run, a jarring up of the owners of the half-heated building in which the police are supposed to get warm, and the passage of an ordinance regarding city park trespassing.

TRACTION COMPANY SETTLEMENT.

City Attorney John F. Bradner responded to the call for reports by stating that "a settlement had been effected with the Traction Company,—the very best possible under the circumstances. In it they have included everything up to date, except, perhaps, the taxes. They paid to their attorney, Henry W. Wiggins, in trust for the city the sum of \$700, which insures the Depot street paving."

He continued: "In reference to other claims that for the paving of East Main street and Wickham avenue, and the removal of snow which the company's plow turned over in the city's streets, amounting to \$500, a stipulation has been made by which they have paid \$300 and the balance is shortly to come; and they are to pay \$500 annually, interest to be at 5 per cent on indebtedness remaining. The matter has been put in legal form so that the city is protected."

No action was taken by the Council.

THE RUNNING OF CARS.

Later in the evening President Mance stated that he was at Portland and North streets, Monday night, when a woman's screams caused him to look back and he saw that the Shade accident, mentioned in another column, had just occurred. He hurried with others to the scene and saw that from where the car stood the conductor did not have it as thoroughly under control as he should have had. He said this was not the first narrow escape from serious accident which had occurred at the North street and Wickham avenue junction. He believed that cars should come to a dead stop before making the turn, and that the conductor should run ahead first as is done at the Erie crossing.

Mr. Hirst added that the corner of James and West Main streets was also dangerous. Some motorists go around that corner ringing the bell, others do not.

Mr. Memory stated that cars are run down East Main street till at an excessive rate of speed, and he had seen several narrow escapes when cars turned into Academy avenue.

On motion the matter was referred to the Law Committee, it being understood that unless Supt. Urban caused the proper orders to be issued, the council would pass an ordinance compelling it.

E. S. Merrill appeared for T. A. Mapes, of Fulton street and Academy avenue, and called attention to his bill of \$225 for damages, resulting from the backing up of the sewer. Referred to Law Committee.

DON'T WANT TRUCKMEN THERE.

Complaint was received from property owners along Centre street that truckmen made it their headquarters to an extent that was a nuisance. The matter was referred to the Street Committee who will abate the evil complained of.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The bids for placing steam heat in the King street building were read, and on motion Mr. Bastian the contract was awarded to George A. Swain & Son, who will wait a year for their pay of \$1,000.

The supply of fuel for the engine houses and jail during the winter was awarded to C. B. Wilkes & Co. at \$4.50 per ton. The other five bids ranged from \$1.79 to \$5.15.

The paving contracts were awarded to D. DeWitt, who bid 27¢ cents. Hoyt & Galloway were the only bidders on sewer pipe and their price of ten cents a foot and 47¢ cents for Y's was accepted.

TO PROTECT ACADEMY AVENUE PARK.

Alderman Bastian had his war paint with him, and put it on when he arose and said:

"I suppose you have all seen by the Argus just how much effort our effort toward protecting Academy Avenue Park has had. They don't care a cent for it for us. They're a fine set. I'll tell you that. I wish I had you or a little while, and I'll have you up here some time yet, you bet, and then look out."

He then introduced an ordinance for the protection of Academy Avenue Park which will be found in another column, and which was unanimously carried.

THE BLACK DIRT BROOK.

Mr. Crans said that residents and property owners along the black dirt brook, from West Main street to a point near Liberty street, desired that the brook should be cleaned, and he made a motion to that effect. Mr. Hirst opposed the

motion, saying that the property owners should cut their own weeds. He wanted to know more about it. He didn't believe in going into the expense of such a job blindly. On his motion the street commissioner, street committee and city engineer were appointed to look into the matter.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Ti-ruey's motion to have all streets numbered properly was referred to the street committee to report. On the same gentleman's motion John Skelton was ordered to remove the rubbish from the corner of Wickham avenue and Cottage street in three days.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Smith street was accepted to Low avenue.

EAGLES' QUARTERS TO BE FIXED UP.

Mr. Bastian referred to the uninviting condition of the old council rooms, which are now to be occupied by Eagles as a meeting place. He urged that they should be put in decent condition, saying that Eagles give most excellent service, and are entitled to consideration. His motion empowering the building committee to place the rooms in order was unanimously carried.

On motion of Mr. Ogden, a copy of the charter, not to cost more than \$12.50, will be prepared for the printer's use, that 300 copies may be printed.

JANITOR OF FIRE BUILDINGS.

The application of T. F. Shafer to be janitor of the fire department was filed. The voting resulted as follows:

Informal ballot—G. W. Van Keuren, 4; W. V. Luckey, 3; E. M. Newkirk, 1.
Formal—G. W. Van Keuren, 5; W. V. Luckey, 3.

A communication from the Board of Health regarding sanitary sewers on Geung street and Academy avenue, was referred to the Sewer Committee.

The matter of an open, but stopped up ditch from Grand avenue to Lincoln street, has received attention.

POLICE DEPARTMENT IS CHILLY.

A communication was read from Recorder Barnes and Capt. Veber in which it was complained that there is no heat in Recorder's court room until 9 o'clock mornings and that it is shut off in the middle of the afternoon. There is no heat for the policemen who lunch and warm up there in the middle of the night. It was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

Later in the evening Mr. Bastian stated that no one cleaned up the Council rooms at 112½. There is a nice-looking mess there.

The monthly reports of Chief Higham and Captain Veber were read and filed.

VICTORIES BY THE MAYOR.

Mayor Berry returned disapproved the incandescent lamps ordered between the bridge on Gunning's road, Wickham avenue and Harrison street, Walkhill avenue and J. B. Gillet, and Academy and Barton avenues, on account of their being too funds. He also disapproved the pouring of Walkhill's house for the present.

On motion of Mr. Allen the City Engineer will make a profile of Horton avenue.

Mr. Hirst, chairman of the Fire Committee, reported that Phoenix's stove is finished, but that a new coal box is needed. It was referred to the Building Committee.

LINDEN AVENUE SEWER ORDERED.

After a long argument, a sanitary sewer was ordered constructed on Linden avenue from Short to Hasbrouck street, and from the school house to Hasbrouck street and so to North street.

STONE CRUSHER A NUISANCE.

W. H. Decker, who has been supplying the stone for the crusher, who was present, asked the Council's permission to draw stone to the lot and store it. Mr. Hirst opposed it on the ground that the crusher would probably have to be removed, the residents of the vicinity complaining bitterly of dust and continual clatter. Mr. Allen seconded this objection, saying that a petition was certain to be in before the crusher was started next spring. Mr. Hirst said tenants had left the vicinity owing to the dust. Mr. Mance said he heard of the same trouble.

Mr. Decker here interposed. "I tell you how you can do away with all that dust"—and the Council listened with breathless interest—"get a small hose and keep water on your crushed stone; that's the way they've always done at any crushers I've seen in operation."

The look which passed over the Council showed plainly that the members hadn't thought of that.

Mr. Decker was not given the desired permission.

The City Engineer was instructed to give residents of Weymouth avenue their house numbers.

The assessors having completed their work on the East avenue sewer, October 25 was set for the hearing of grievances.

BILLS CLERKED.

A. Doremus, salary	\$ 50 00
A. H. Reed, salary	50 00
Wholer & Barr, tools	10 15
Lewis & Edwards, mason work	8 75
Middletown Light and Power Co.	617 34
Middletown Gas and Electric Light Co.	181 59
Van Hovenburg & Slier	165 45
W. H. Decker, stone	185 31
Hammond & Horton, supplies	12 29
J. S. Bryant, varnishing	11 00
C. H. Smith, salary	75 00
Times Company, rent	250 00
Ketchum & Behne, feed	26 86
C. W. Martin, stone	114 85
National Saw Co., soft coal	5 75
Carl Johnson, driver	37 50
G. H. Hadden, labor	4 53
Police	344 90
City roll	356 83
Ryan Bros., repairs	8 50

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Wm. F. Felt. "One cent a dose." At drug stores.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Meeting of the G. S. and A. A.—Church Social—Dangerously Ill—Will Be a Good Entertainment.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

At the regular meeting of the Goshen Social and Athletic Association, last night, three persons were elected to membership, and two committees to arrange for future entertainments appointed.

A social, to which the public are most cordially invited, will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Condit, on Thursday evening of this week, at 7:30 o'clock.

The father of W. J. Bailie is dangerously ill at his home in Newburgh. His recovery is not expected.

The entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Epworth League, on Monday evening, Oct. 18th, at Music Hall, is deserving of patronage. It will consist of an exhibition and concert by the Alonzo Hatch Electro-Photo Musical Company.

Gus Mapes, of New York city, is spending a few days in Goshen.

Edward O'Brien died, yesterday, at the home of L. B. Gurney, in this village, aged thirty years. The deceased was a native of Lexington, Ky., and his remains will be taken there for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Coleman, of New York city, are visiting in town.

Thomas Bradley is attending the races at Lexington, Ky., this week.

BURGLARS, MONDAY NIGHT.

Broke Into Sinsbaugh & Co.'s Office But Got Only a Few Pennies.

Burglars knocked in several panels in doors in various parts of L. V. Sinsbaugh & Co.'s planing mill at John street and Linden avenue, Monday night, and nearly emptied the business office. There, with the aid of a file, they pried open the drawers of the desks, and in one they found about a dozen pennies. Nothing else has been missed. There is no clue to the identity of the thieves.

Depot Street Paving to Be Begun at Once.

The corporation hands began, this morning, to rear up the cobble stone pavement on Depot street. The work of laying the brick paving will be begun at the earliest possible day. The job is not a big one and if the weather holds good the pavement ought to be all down before election day.

Wallace Bruce's Lecture.

The Hon. Wallace Bruce, who has been engaged by the Daughters of the King to lecture on "Wit and Humor," on Tuesday, Oct. 19, at the Assembly Rooms, has won golden opinions as a magnetic orator on both sides of the Atlantic. Everybody ought to hear him, who has ears to hear.

Photographic and Musical Entertainment.

Watch your paper to-morrow for particulars of the greatest photographic and musical entertainment of the season—the Alonzo Hatch Electro-Photo Musical Co.—to be given in St. Paul's M. E. Church, October 19th, 1897.

Improvements at Dayton's Store.

The 5 and 10 cent store, which B. S. Dayton & Son have added to their store on North street, has been thrown open to the public. It was formerly occupied as a barber shop. The two stores are connected by a porch. Dayton & Son show many novelties, which surprise for the price named.

Rifle Practice Stopped by Rain.

About twenty members of the 21th went to the rifle range, this morning, it's being the last day for qualifying as marksmen and sharpshooters. The rain began to fall about the time they reached the range and but little shooting was done.

Biliousness
caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrefy in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache, insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's PILLS stimulate the stomach, cleanse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only PILLS to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

ON THE BOTTOM FLOOR.

Our Big Stock of Bed Blankets

and Comfortables!

in the basement. They are out of sight on entering the store, but once in our basement, a look at our blankets will convince you of their value.

Cotton Blankets that are fleeced like wool; cotton and wool woven together make good wearing quality at lower price than the all wool. We have the all wool blankets that have not been touched by the new high tariff.

Blankets from 49¢ a pair up, grey or white, all the 10-4 size. Comfortables cheaper than you can make them at home. We have just opened 10 bales of Comfortables to sell from 59¢ to \$2 25 each.

Our Silks and Dress Goods on the main floor invite your attention. We are showing the new Taffeta Silks in changeables, checks and stripes.

Your special attention is called to our Changeable Dress Goods, 40 inches wide at 45¢ a yard. An odd price. They should be 50¢ a yard.

Dress Lengths in high grade novelties from 89¢ a yard up.

Do not miss seeing our big stock of Cloaks, Capes and Jackets. The largest stock of Misses' Reefers and Jackets ever shown in the city.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

Sweet Cider

Kept sweet.
Our Preserving Powder will do it.
Try a package—25 Cents.

OLNEY'S PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.

"The Hub" Shoe Store,

13 West Main Street.

Next to Carsen & Towner's.
Sells the best Men's \$2 Boots in the city.

They are double sole and tap—ALL SOLID. Call and see them.

A complete stock of Rubber Boots and Shoes.

Don't Spend a Dollar

FOR

Furniture, Carpets or Crockery!

until you get our prices. Remember our stock is all new.

THE CHEAPEST PLACE IN THE CITY.

FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

OBITUARY.

Elmer J. Braum.

Elmer J. Braum, a highly respected farmer of Huguenot, died at his home there Sunday morning, of typhoid fever and inflammatory rheumatism, aged thirty-six years. He was a member of the Port Jervis Baptist Church.

Fred J. Hoyt.

Fred J. Hoyt, formerly in charge of the Grand Union Tea Company's store in this city, and who for the past three years held a clerkship in the New York Custom House, died at his home in that city, Monday, aged thirty-two years. The cause of death was hemorrhage of the lungs, by which he was attacked ten days ago.

Mr. Hoyt was a son of Solomon W. and Henrietta Hoyt, of New Vernon. He is survived by his wife, who was Mary Scott, of Bloomingburg, and two children; also by his mother and three brothers and five sisters: William J. and Solomon W., of this city; Zelous G., of High View; Nellie and Delia at home; Minta, Mrs. W. A. Horton and Mrs. George Brown, of New York.

The body will be brought to Winterton on O. and W. train one, to-morrow, and the funeral and interment will be at New Vernon.

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Henry F. Nolan wish to return their cordial thanks to their friends and neighbors and all who contributed flowers. They wish also to thank the O. and W. employees and Relief and Benefit Association for their kindness and sympathy extended to them during their late and sad bereavement.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

An Interesting Meeting—Business Meeting and Box Social.

The society at its Sunday afternoon meeting was pleased to greet Mrs. C. A. G. Fairchild, corresponding secretary of the county. She had just returned from the State convention held in Cortland. She gave an excellent report of the same. Miss Crispell, a former president of Rockland county, was also present and gave a few encouraging words.

Thursday afternoon, the business meeting will be held, and on Thursday evening there will be a box social at the residence of Mrs. Ann M. Smith, 24 Roberts street. Each member of the Union will provide two boxes of eatables, which will be sold for twenty cents each, the same as for a regular supper.

Friday afternoon, there will be another evangelistic service led by Miss A. Brundage in the rooms at 3 o'clock. All persons interested are invited to attend.

COSTLY FIREMEN'S PARADE.

The Expenses Entailed by Poughkeepsie's Big Demonstration.

From the Newburgh Register.

It is estimated that the firemen's parade Poughkeepsie, last week, cost the companies from \$450 to \$1,000 to entertain guests. Two companies expended the latter sum each, four \$800 each, one \$700, one \$450. This was independent of personal expenses of local firemen. It is also estimated that it cost over \$12,000 for visiting firemen in transportation and music.

Attempted to Do Too Much Business.

The Register says that the liabilities of the Newburgh News Printing and Publishing Co., which was placed in the hands of temporary receivers, Saturday, amount to over \$20,000. The newspaper and job printing departments to the business were profitable, but the company was swamped by a venture in lithographing and show printing.

Burglary in Port Jervis.

The candy and cigar store of Frank Bamberger on Coe street, Germantown, Port Jervis, was entered by burglars early Saturday morning and robbed of 200 cigars. There was a \$10 in the cash drawer and a gold watch in the show case, which the burglars overlooked.

143d Regiment Reunion at Buckeyville.

The tenth annual reunion of the 143d Regiment, N. Y. V., occurred at Buckeyville, Sullivan county, today. Several from this city attended.

Electric Club's Banquet, To Night.

The first annual banquet of the Electric Social Club will be held, tonight, at 11:30, at 116 North street. Mrs. Hodge, the caterer, is going to prepare something fine for the boys.

WRECKS ON THE ERIE.

Traffic Delayed by Two Slight Wrecks This Morning.

A gondola loaded with iron on an east-bound Erie freight train broke down near White Bridge, early this morning. The track was badly torn up and travel was delayed for several hours. The Orange County Express reached here at 7:50.

All east-bound trains were run around the wreck, and the west-bound long switch running from this city to the "Hog Back" was filled with freight trains.

A freight train broke in two at East Main street, at 10:30 o'clock, and No. 21 was delayed thirty minutes.

The disease cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla are many, because most ailments disappear as soon as the blood is enervated and purified by it.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
For women's little pills.

HISTORY OF TRADING STAMPS.

The Idea Originated With Two Bright Young Business Men—First Tried in Jackson, Then It Rapidly Spread to Several Other Small Towns in Michigan—Its Solid Financial Backing Warrants the Public's Confidence.

From the New York Journal, Oct. 10, 1917.

T. A. Sperry and S. B. Hutchinson are the originators of the deservedly popular trading stamp plan, now in successful operation all over the country. Mr. Hutchinson hails from Michigan, and Mr. Sperry is a New Yorker. Three years ago the former was a hustling merchant in the little town of Jackson, Michigan. He was as full of ideas as he was of enterprise. One of his plans for increasing trade was the issuance of tickets, or coupons, which would entitle customers to premiums on their purchases.

Mr. Sperry in the course of his travels arrived in Jackson, and had occasion to sell Mr. Hutchinson some silverware. While conducting this transaction his attention was attracted by the ticket or coupon plan. He thought the matter over, and evolved the trading stamp idea. He laid the matter before Mr. Hutchinson, who quickly saw the merit of the system. A partnership between these two bright young business men resulted.

The plan was first tried in Jackson, and it worked like a charm. In a very little time all the leading merchants of the town were in the Trading Company's directory, and the public showed its hearty appreciation of the good thing offered it.

From Jackson the system was extended to Ypsilanti and Battle Creek. Since then it has been introduced in towns and cities all over the United States and Canada. Among the large cities in which it has scored a big hit are New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Newark, Philadelphia, Albany, New Haven, Providence, Pittsburg, Washington, Cleveland, Baltimore and Detroit. It has also been introduced in a great number of smaller cities, like Elizabeth, Plainfield, New Brunswick and Somerville, N. J.

The company now has sixty-seven stores and is adding to the number all the time. As the idea spreads and its success wherever tried becomes apparent, telegrams are received every day from merchants all over the country asking that they be admitted to the list of those entitled to give the trading stamps.

In Brooklyn alone there are 1,000 stores that handle these stamps, and in the United States there are over 40,000 merchants who supply them to customers. When the number of customers each of these merchants has is computed it will be seen how vast an army of men, women and children are interested in this novel scheme.

Since the Trading Stamp Company started over thirty more concerns have sprung into existence. If limitation is the sincerest flattery, the Trading Stamp Company has good cause to be gratified. But the methods employed by these rivals are so similar that the public should be on its guard. As in every other business, there are persons engaged in these imitation schemes who are without any financial standing. Merchants and the public at large should investigate thoroughly before taking any stock in these concerns. The Trading Stamp Company has nearly half a million dollars invested in its business and refers to R. G. Dun & Co. for references.

People naturally regard with suspicion new enterprises, especially when they are of a novel character. But the Trading Stamp Company has ample capital back of it and is here to stay. Merchants whom it does not supply with trading stamps may call this system of advertising fraud, but it's the story of some apples over again. It would be real sweet fruit if all of the boys could reach it.

Sperry & Hutchinson have opened a branch office in this city under the name of the Middletown Trading Stamp Co., and have rented the store No. 5 North street, which they have stocked with attractive goods to be given to those who present books filled with trading stamps.

A Great Surprise is in Store.

For those who will go today and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee at about one-fourth the cost. It is a food drink, full of health and can be given to the children as well as the adult with great benefit. It is made of pure grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies everyone. A cup of GRAIN-O is better for the system than a tonic, because its benefit is permanent. What a few breaks down GRAIN-O builds up. Ask your grocer for GRAIN-O. Fifteen and twenty-five cents.

AMITY.

Visited Friends—Notes of Church Services.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Miss Adele Christie has been spending a few days with friends in Warwick.

—Rev. Tabor Knox, of Warwick, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning, Oct. 14th.

—The Sunday evening services commenced at seven o'clock now, instead of half-past seven.

HOWELLS.

Birthday Social.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Howells Congregational Church will give a birthday social in the lecture room of the church, on Thursday evening, Oct. 14th. All are cordially invited.

All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

GREENVILLE.

Preaching Wednesday Evening—Church Social—Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Mrs. Ed. Ferguson, of Port Jervis, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this village.

—Preaching services will be held in the M. E. Church, next Wednesday evening, Oct. 13th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curran and children visited relatives in New Jersey, last Saturday and Sunday.

—Remember the sociable to be held at the home of Thomas Brewster, Wednesday evening, Oct. 20th.

—Mrs. Milton Moore and Miss Jennie Holly made a short visit with friends at New Hampton, last Wednesday.

—Miss Jessie Roney, who is teaching school near Westtown, visited relatives in this place, last Sunday.

BULLVILLE.

The Stolen School Flag Returned—Successful Fishermen—Teacher's Resignation.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The flag which was taken from the pole of our district school very mysteriously was returned to its proper place some time Wednesday night. The excitement now is all over.

—A number from this place were on a fishing trip to the Sullivan county ponds, last week, and all report good catches.

—A special meeting of the base ball club is called for Friday evening of this week, for the purpose of settling up accounts and disbursing for the year 1917.

—Miss Mary Caldwell, who has been teaching our village school since the fall term opened, resigned on Friday on account of poor health. The trustees are at present on the lookout for a teacher.

HAVEN.

Death of Mrs. George Brown.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Mrs. Anna Embler Brown, whom I have mentioned for some time as gradually failing, died, Sunday evening, at 8:50. She bore long sickness with great patience. She was about twenty-seven years old and leaves her husband, Geo. Brown, of New York city, two children, her parents and a brother and sister to mourn her loss, but they have reason to hope that she is now at rest. The funeral will be held at her parents' home in this place, Wednesday, at 2 p. m. Interment in Sylvan Cemetery at Wurtsboro.

Have You a Skin Disease?

Tetter, salt rheum, scald head, ring worm, eczema, itch, barber's itch, ulcers, blotches, chronic erysipelas, liver spots, prurigo, psoriasis, or other eruptions of the skin—what Dr. Agnew's Ointment has done for others it can do for you—cure you. One application gives relief—35 cents.

Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margin.

	Close	Close
Signer	144 1/2	142
Tobacco	87 1/2	87 1/2
Chicago Gas	92	87 1/2
Railroad	36 1/2	35 1/2
General Electric	65 1/2	65 1/2
C. S. L. pref.	65 1/2	65 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron	29 1/2	27
A. T. & S. pref.	10 1/2	11
C. B. & Q.	95 1/2	95
C. M. & St. P.	95 1/2	92 1/2
R. I. pref.	87 1/2	87 1/2
D. L. & W.	15 1/2	15 1/2
C. N. & J.	95	92
Brie	16	15 1/2
D. and H.	115	112
O. & W.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Quebec and Western	107 1/2	107 1/2
Superior and West.	36 1/2	36
P. & R.	25	23 1/2
S. W.	124	123
N. Y. C.	108 1/2	107
M. P.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Texas	12	10 1/2
U. P.	22 1/2	21
W. Union	80 1/2	80 1/2
L. A. N. pref.	57 1/2	57 1/2
Manhattan	103 1/2	103 1/2
P. M.	25	23 1/2
Wabash, pref.	19 1/2	18 1/2
No. Pacific, pref.	52 1/2	50 1/2
A. L.	—	—
Southern Ry.	—	—
Southern, pref.	32 1/2	31 1/2
Ind. Wheat	31 1/2	31 1/2
Dec. Corn	28 1/2	27 1/2
Dec. Oats	19 1/2	19
Dec. Pork	87 1/2	87 1/2
Dec. Lard	4 7/8	4 1/2

DIED.

HOYT—In New York, Oct. 11, 1917, Fred J. Hoyt, formerly of this city, aged thirty-two years. Buried at New Vernon Church, Wednesday, Oct. 13, at twelve o'clock. Burial in family plot in New Vernon Cemetery.

\$100 Reward, Stow.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

The statements of those who have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla prove the great merit of this medicine. Get only Hood's.

WHAT IS YOUR TRADE?

Each Trade or Occupation Has Its Special Disease.

It is well known among medical men that certain diseases are more readily developed in certain occupations than in others. That each occupation has its attendant physical weakness. Engineers, railroad men and similar occupations suffer mostly from kidney troubles and men who are often exposed to the weather suffer from rheumatism, while clerks and professional men, in fact the army of people whose business keeps them indoors, are oftentimes great sufferers from piles and constipation. In this connection the following letter is of interest to people whose occupation will not allow sufficient outdoor exercise:

A. F. Calhoun, notary public and jeweler and watchmaker of Circleville, W. Va., writes as follows:

I had been a severe sufferer from piles for years and had tried many remedies with but little benefit, when about three years ago I saw the Pyramid Pile Cure advertised and sent for it.

I was badly afflicted when I got them, but after only two applications the piles disappeared and from that day to this I have never felt a symptom of the disease.

I feel that I cannot recommend them too highly to sufferers from piles.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is free from cocaine, opium or any mineral poison, absolutely safe, pleasant and painless. Sold by druggists at 50 cents per package. If there is any constipation the Pyramid Pills should be used with the pile cure. The pills are 25 cents per package.

Any druggist will tell you that the Pyramid is the best known and most successful and popular pile cure ever placed on the market and its reputation as a safe and radical cure has only resulted from the personal recommendation of people who have been cured of this distressing ailment.

Send to Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich., for valuable little book on cause and cure of piles.

RIDGEBURY.

A Portrait Social.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold their first social of the season at the home of Mrs. Caroline Wickham, near Ridgebury, Friday evening, Oct. 15th. It will be a "Portrait Social." There will be music, both vocal and instrumental. Supper will also be served. A cordial invitation to all.

Annual Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Orange County, Goshen, N. Y.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Orange County will be held in their room at the Country Club, at Goshen, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14th, at two o'clock p. m.

All persons having bills or claims of any description against said county are hereby notified and required to deposit the same, properly itemized, itemized and verified according to law, in a register at the office of the County Clerk, in the Orange County Clerk's office, on or before the third day of such meeting. All orders for printing or other supplies furnished must be accompanied by bills. In case of clerical or other errors, bills will not be audited at said annual meeting.

In order to secure the proper distribution of drafts for bills audited, claimants are required to endorse on their bill the name of the town in which they reside and their most correct address. Bills presented by justices or constables for services rendered in the execution of their duty, or bills of the nature of the crime committed by the person or persons apprehended or tried, so as to distinguish between delinquents and non-delinquents, are excepted from this notice.

For further notice of auditing and making charge for mileage shall state in the bill the points traveled to and from, together with the actual number of miles traveled. No bills for mileage can be allowed unless so itemized.

Wm. H. Loomis, CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 47th to 50th, LAGHAM STREET, CLERK.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

HORSE Wanted for delivery wagon. Inquire at this office.

Particulars regarding bed, carpets and furniture at 100 North street, Thursday 2 p. m. KOHL BUILDING, West Main, near Mill street.

\$5 REWARD and no questions asked for return of unclaimed engraved EDWARD ROGERS TOLPREE, late of N. Y. S. and W. V. who can be identified on his press at Middletown.

POTATOES for sale at the Casino Building, 50 cents. WOOD & CO.

THE Stock of Fall and Winter Millinery which we show will prove of exceptional interest to the many who have learned from us that style and quality do not depend on high price. We now have a full stock of everything for ladies' dresses and children's headgear. We also have a large line of stamped linens and embroidery silks. We can save you money on cloaks and give you elegant styles. Try Dr. We give Trading Stamps.

50d Kent — MRS. HUSH, 144 North street.

All persons having claims against Empingham (Title No. 33), must present the same to A. C. Willingham, on or before Wednesday, Oct. 13th.

6621 C. S. TRUCK, Chairman of Fair Com.

RENEW Your carriage top by using our Top Dressing. Makes an old top look like new, and keeps it from rotting. Get it at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

PHILIP HENRY, Practical House Painter, No. 1 Linden Terrace. Painting walls a specialty.

G. B. WHITE, Mason and Builder, Jobbing Middletown, N. Y. P. O. Box 152. dtdNov14

PRESCRIPTIONS receive very careful attention, and only the best and purest medicines are used in compounding them. Reasonable charges. We want your confidence and trade. CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

A BUSINESS EDUCATION — Railway and Commercial Systems practically taught. Stenography, typewriting and telegraphy, school of commerce No. 47 Washington street, Middletown, N. Y. Day and evening. Established 1895. dtdFeb17 J. B. VASSELDER, Principal.

JOSEPH VIOLO, practical shoemaker, 50 Fulton street, (gent's shoes half sold and heel of the uppers) ladies' shoes 40c. up. No shoes too old to mend. New system for fixing patent leather shoes when cracked. Also a full line of ladies' and gent's shoes from \$1 up. Ten cents off every dollar's worth of goods. dtdNov18

PAPER Hanging at 12 1/2c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates for all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI, dtd Shop 6 Academy Ave.

3 GREAT WINNERS!

1st—Men's Strictly All Wool Suits.

With our guarantee label, heavy goods and well made, sold elsewhere at \$7.50, our price \$5.69. Same goods in Children's Suits, 4 to 8 reefer style, 9 to 15 double breasted jackets, pants to match suits, double seat and double knees, \$2.50. Same goods in Boys' suits, 14 to 19 years, \$5. We carry a large assortment of Children's knee pants suits with vests at very low prices.

2nd—Men's All Wool Diagonal Suits.

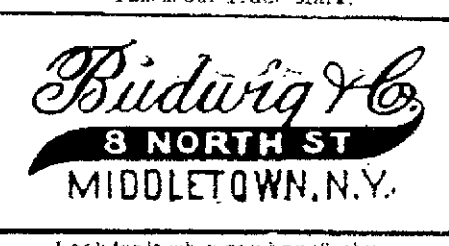
With our guarantee label. \$7.50,

3d—Men's Kersey Overcoats.

Strictly all wool, with our guarantee label, cloth lined, half stout back, special, \$7.75.

Remember we make all our Ready-Made Clothing we offer for sale which is the reason for our being able to give you better goods for less money than all other clothiers, as we save you the middleman's profit \$3 on every \$10, which all clothiers must pay to the maker of clothing who does the work for them.

This is our Trade Mark.



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